

FIG. 1a



FIG. 1b



FIG. 2a

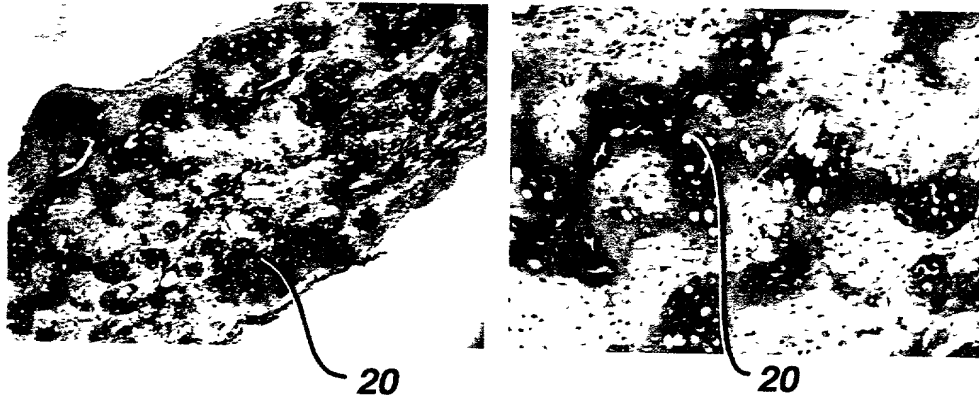


FIG. 2b

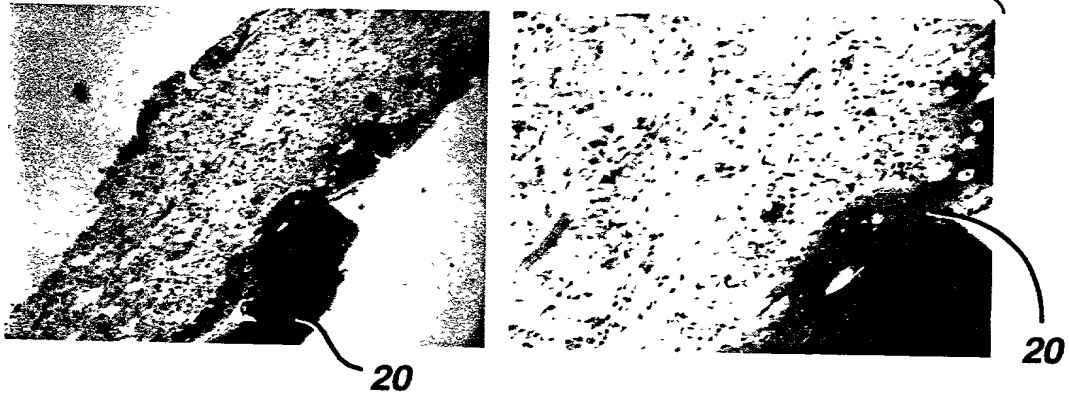


FIG. 2c

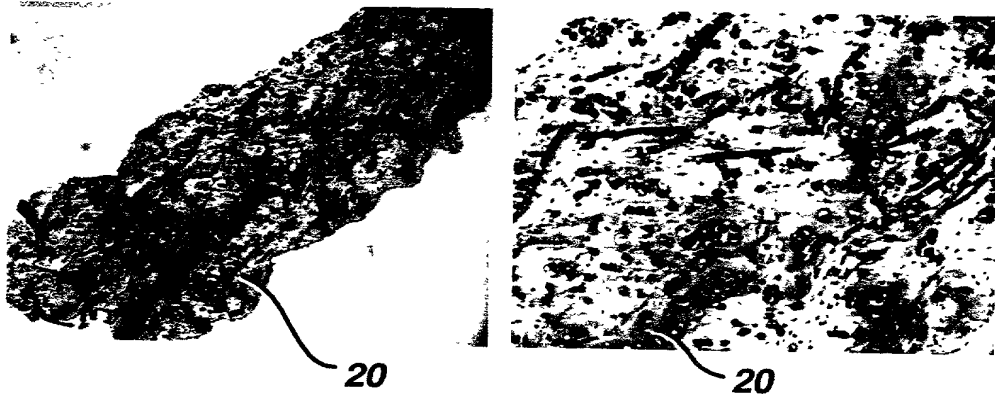


FIG. 3

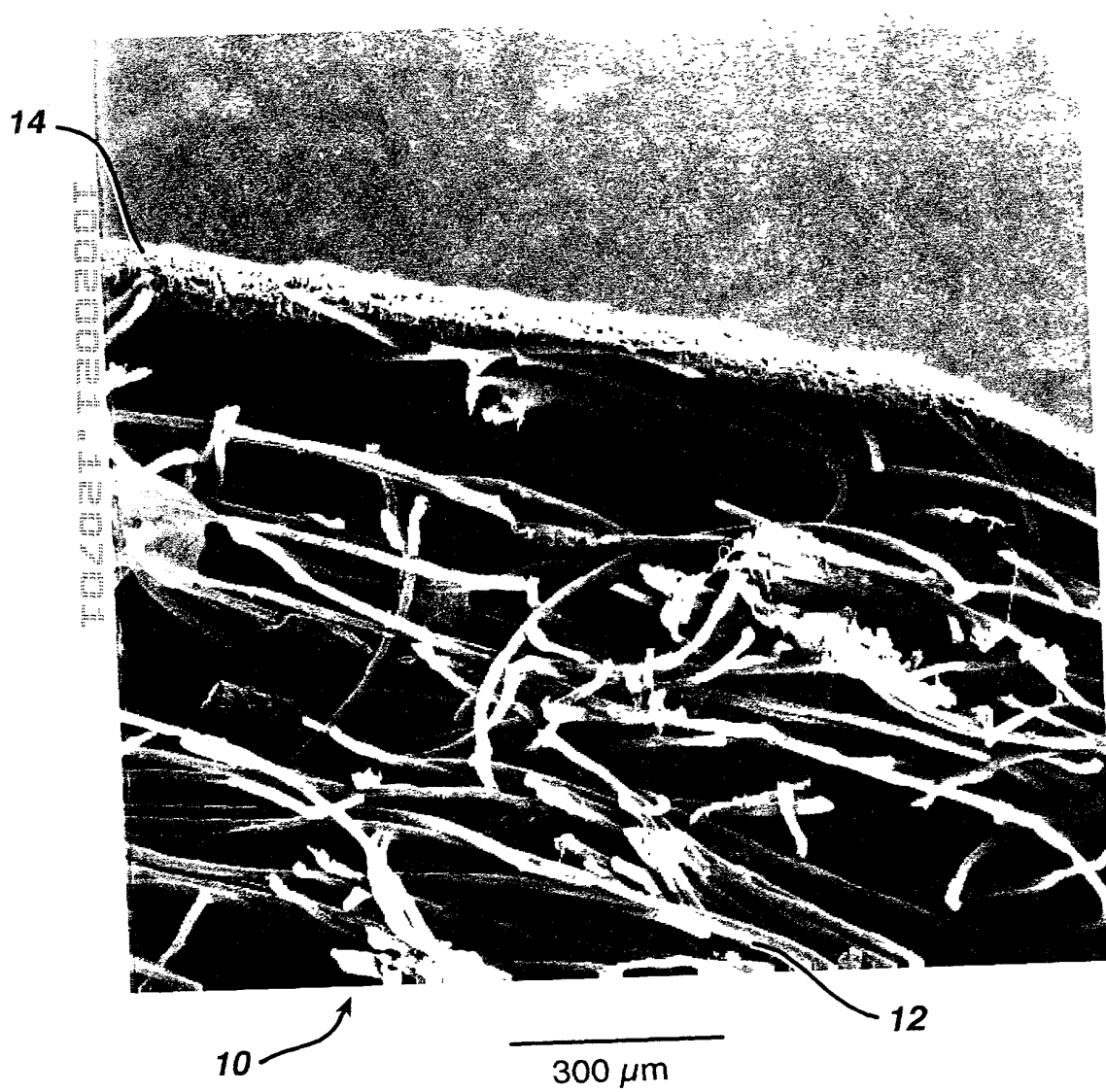


FIG. 4

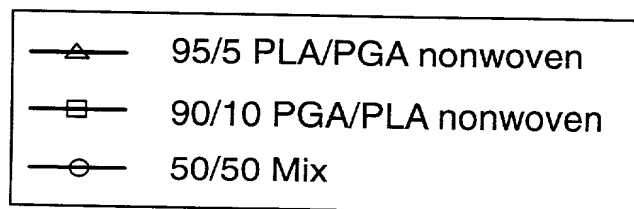
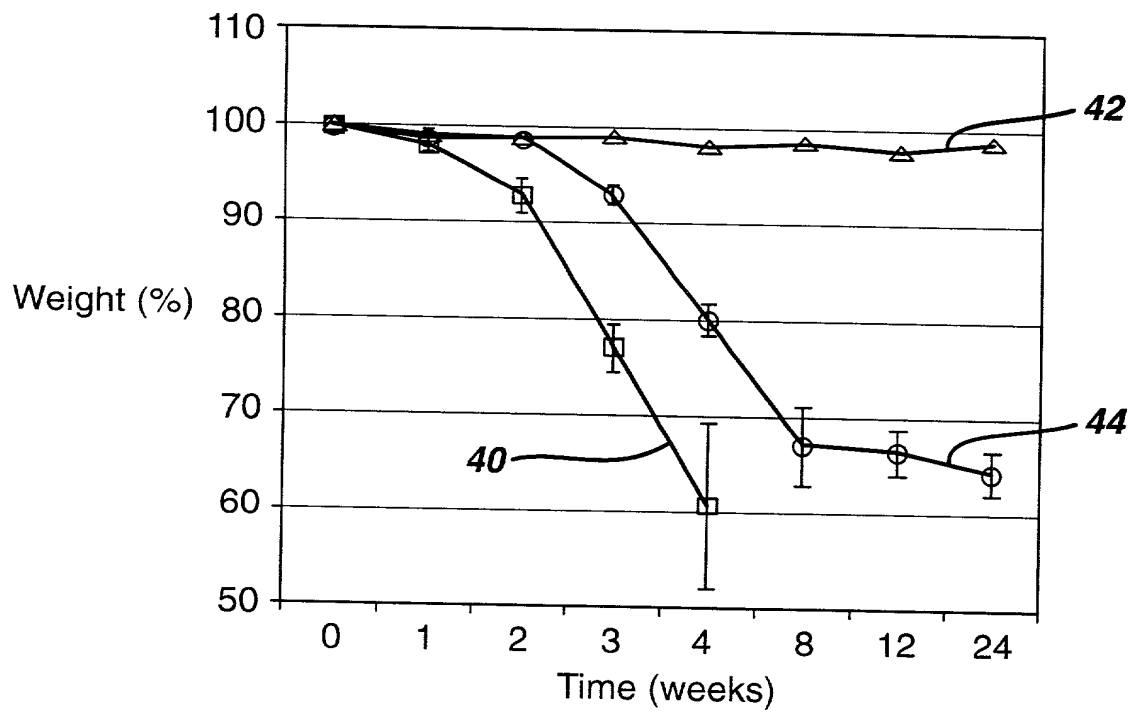


FIG. 5a

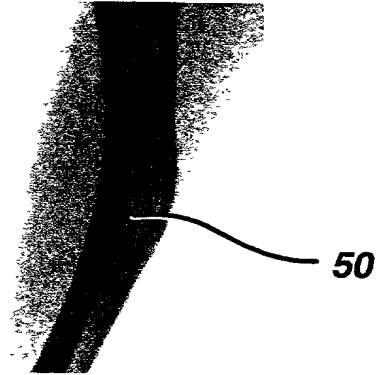


FIG. 5b

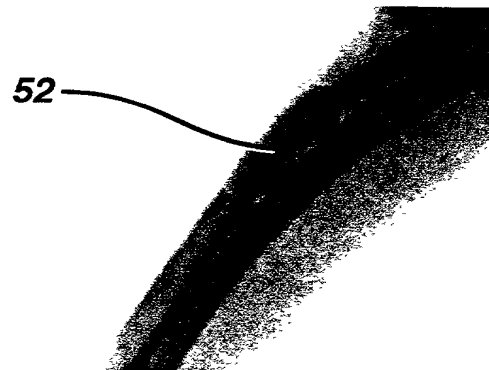


FIG. 5c



Figure 6 is a scanning electron micrograph (SEM) of a cross-section of a fiber bundle. The bundle consists of numerous individual fibers, some of which are labeled with reference numerals 32, 34, and 36. A scale bar in the upper right corner indicates a length of 100 μm.

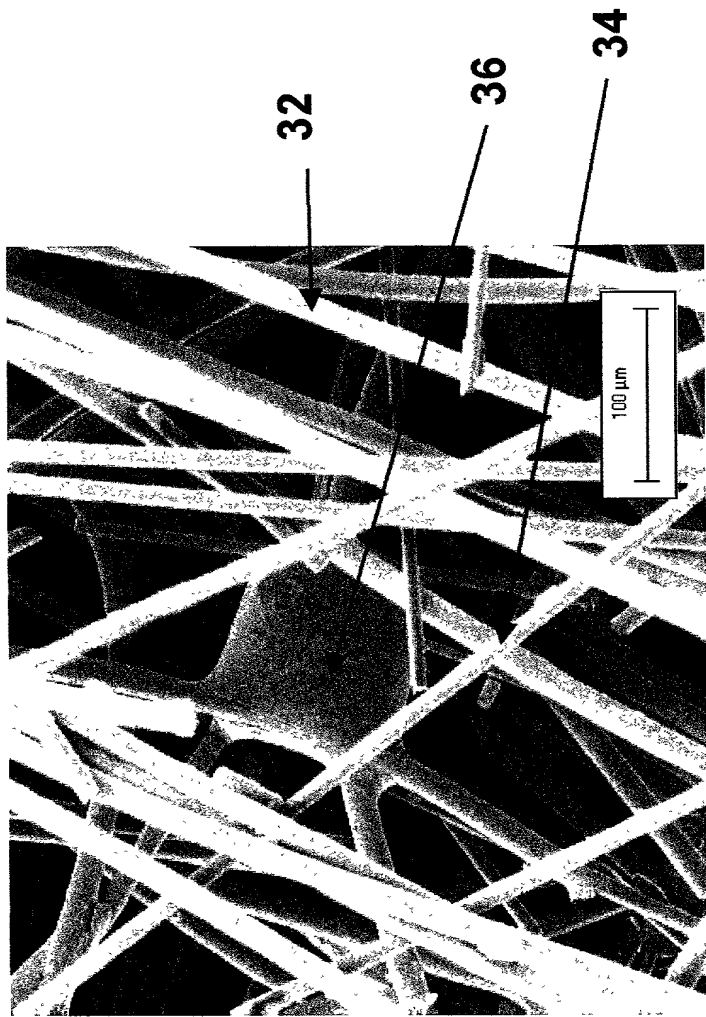


Figure 6

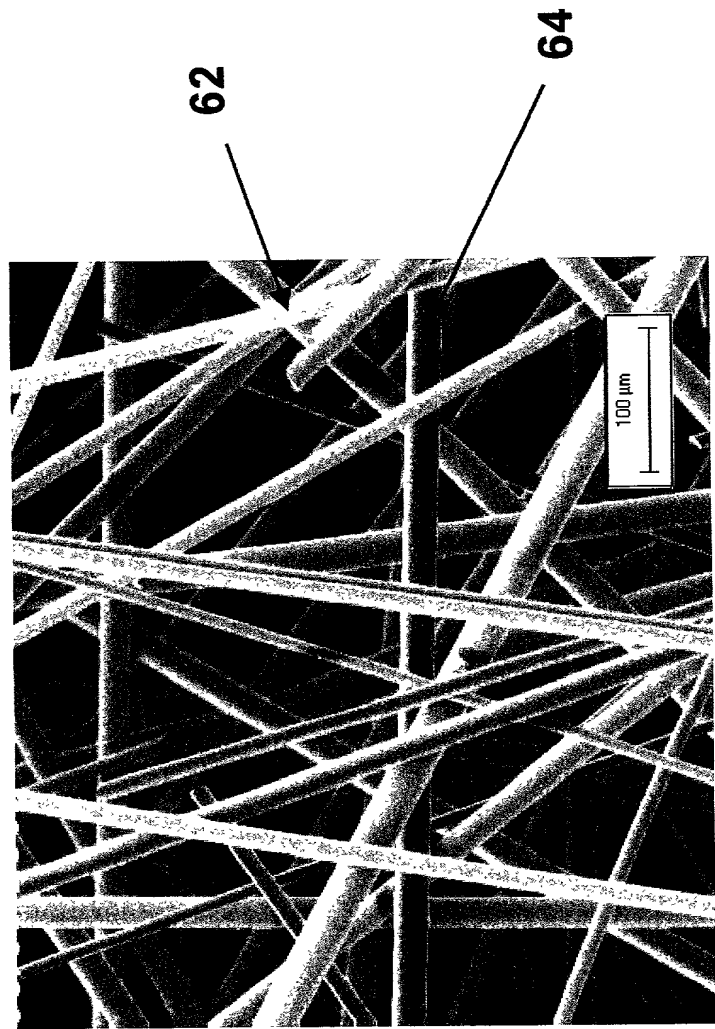


Figure 7

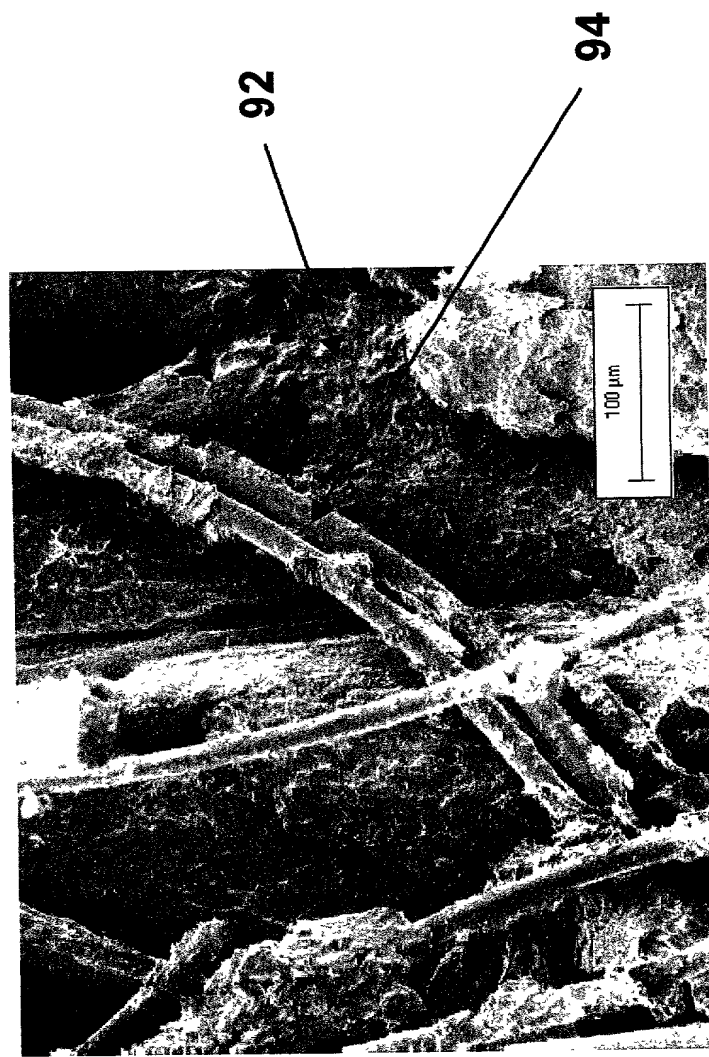


Figure 9